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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 14th Day of *November*, 1728.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Whereas it hath been repreſented to His Majeſty at this Board, that the frequent and long publick Mournings have occaſioned a great Decay of Trade, and that great Numbers of His Majeſty's Subjects, employed in the Silk Manufacture, are reduced to the utmoſt Extremities on Account thereof: His Majeſty was this Day pleaſed to take into His Royal Conſideration the Hardſhips and Diſcouragements that ſo many of His trading Subjects labour under, in Reſpect of the long Continuance, both of publick and private Mournings; and His Majeſty being deſirous, as far as in Him lies, to apply a proper Remedy thereto, and out of a tender Concern for the Good and Welfare of His People, to give all due Encouragement to the Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom; is graciouſly pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby to declare, That for the future, upon any Publick or Court Mourning, His Majeſty will not require or expect, that any Perſons whatſoever ſhould put their Coaches, Chairs, or any of their Servants into Mourning; and that the Time for the Continuance of all ſuch Publick or Court Mourning, be no more than one half of the Time, that has been uſual and cuſtomary on thoſe Occaſions.

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Whitehall, November 15.

By a Letter from Captain Warren Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Solebay, dated at South-Carolina, Oct. 1, we have the following Account, That purſuant to Commodore St. Loe's Orders he ſailed the 10th of June from Port-Royal, and the 3d of July anchored at La Vera Cruz: From thence he ſent the King of Spain's Orders to his Viceroy at Mexico, the Receipt of which that Viceroy owned by the Return of the Poſt, aſſuring Captain Warren, that he had given Directions to the proper Officers to uſe all poſſible Diligence and Diſpatch in the Reſtitution of the South-Sea Company's Ships and Effects which had been ſeized in the Port of La Vera Cruz: Agreeably to which, the 20th of July the Prince Frederick and two of the Company's Snows were put into the Poſſeſſion of their Agents there; the 12th of Auguſt the Supercargoes were deſired to begin to receive the Cargo of the Prince Frederick; and on the 13th Captain Warren ſailed from thence, leaving a Spaniſh Rear-Admiral and four Sail of Fifty Gunn'd Ships in the Port, which were arrived there from Cadiz.

Hague, Nov. 23. In purſuance of a Reſolution which the States General have lately taken, to prevent the Oſtend Company from trading to the Eaſt-Indies, if they ſhould attempt it in open Violation of the Preliminary Articles, Powers have been given to our Eaſt-India Company to ſeize the Oſtend Ships that ſhall offer to trade to the Eaſt-Indies; according to which Powers, our ſaid Company are to give the proper Inſtructions to the Commanders of their Ships.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Monday the 2d Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the New Building adjoining to the Banquetting Houſe at Whitehall.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes the Premiſſes hereafter mentioned in the ſeveral Lotts following, viz. No. 1. Three Meſſuages in Queen-ſtreet near Ratcliffe-Croſs, with a Paſſage built over, in the Poſſeſſion of Eliz. Elliott, and others. No. 2. A large Piece of Ground lying behind ſeveral Meſſuages in Ratcliff's Narrow-ſtreet, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. John Martin and others, Part whereof fronteth into Queen-ſtreet aforeſaid. No 3. A Meſſuage in Queen-ſtreet aforeſaid uſed for a Diſſenting Meeting-Houſe; and that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guild-hall London, on Wedneſday the 20th of November Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame ſeverally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

A General Court of the Ruſſia Company will be held at Clothworkers Hall in Mincing-Lane, on Thurſday the 21ſt of this Inſtant November, at Twelve o' Clock at Noon, for the Choice of a Governour, in the Room of Sir Nathaniel Gould, deceaſed.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, The Mannor of Ditchford, in the Pariſh of Blockley, in the County of Worceſter, late the Eſtate of Gilbert Sheldon, Eſq; deceaſed, of the yearly Value of 932 l. 12 s. The Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt William Byng, late of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, and his Eſtate and Effects have been aſſigned to Richard Smart, of Ratcliffe-Croſs, in the ſaid County, Brewer. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignee, or they will be forthwith ſued for the ſame

TO be Lett by Leaſe, by the Haberdaſher's Company, Eight Brick Houſes in White Lyon Court in Fleet-Street, London; ſuch Perſons as are willing to treat for the ſame; may inquire of Mr. John Marſh, Clerk, at their Hall in Maiden-Lane, for further Particulars, on or before the 25th of December next.

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